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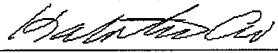
Applicant : Masayoshi SUZUKI et al.
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For : OPTICAL CONNECTION
STRUCTURE AND OPTICAL
CONNECTION METHOD
Examiner : Derek L. Dupuis
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Katsuhiro Arai, Reg. No. 43,315RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the communication from the Examiner mailed June 27, 2007. In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the communication, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-20, and 25-28, drawn to an optical connection structure, for prosecution in the present application. Applicant makes this election without traverse.

No fees are believed due for the present Amendment, however, should any fees be due, please charge them to our deposit account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 26, 2007

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